

Auto Top Shop Sold to Bradley

W. L. Bradley announces the purchase of the Homer A. Randall auto top shop on Border Avenue, Torrance.

Mr. Bradley has had 12 years' experience in automobile trimming work, having operated a shop for three years in Long Beach, and later for two years in Pomona, before coming to Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and their three children are now living in Long Beach, but expect to move

to Torrance as soon as they can dispose of their home in the beach city.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Randall, the former owners of the top shop, are leaving shortly for the East.

Accurate measuring spoons and cups, a spatula for leveling off the flour or sugar, and a good strong wooden spoon are essentials in the production of good baked foods.

Automobile oil soap is fine for washing woodwork. Polish and dry with soft cloth.

TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

The contributors are sure making it easy for the bus. In the week, cause there's been so much stuff fetched in that I don't have to give any time to this column. Good thing too, cause ads come hard just before the 4th.

Rufus Page, who is supposed to be a contrib. to this column during Ras' vacation, always wears a bright red necktie; which brought forth the following letter from our old friend Dol Har:

Dear Business Manager: Harry Dolley met me on Post Avenue yesterday and thanked me for earning for him a new reputation. It seems that Rufus Page hails him merrily now as Dol Har.

"Well, well, if this be fame, let us make the most of it," misquoted I to Harry.

So, to even things up with Rufus, I hunted up a little poem written by one Stoddard King, a contributor to "Life" and conductor of a clever column in a northern paper. He must have heard of Rufus' penchant, eh wot? Here's the poem:

"Oh, some may long for the soothing touch Of lavender, cream or mauve, But the ties I wear must possess the glare Of a red-hot kitchen stove. The books I read and the life I lead

Are sensible, sane and mild; I like calm hats and I don't wear spats, But I want my neckties wild!

"Give me a wild tie, brother, One with a cosmic urge! A tie that will swear, and rip and tear When it sees my old blue serge."

"Oh, some will say that a gent's cravat Should only be seen, not heard, But I want a tie that will make men cry, And render their vision blurred. I yearn, I long, for a tie so strong It will take two men to tie it. If such there be, just show it to me— Whatever the price, I'll buy it!

"Give me a wild tie, brother, One with a lot of sins; A tie that will blaze in a hectic haze, Down where the vest begins."

Adios! DOLL HAR. Passed by the Board of Senselesship. THE BAT.

And Hurum has a pretty good sized box of ras-berries this week too, and that helps. Here they are:

By HURUM HARDWARE REEVE

Course I'm supposed to be awful respectful to my boss, the B. M., but I'm most probably likely next week goin' to get fired anyhow, so I jes wanted to say, when I was strollin' soberlike down that side street where the car tracks is, up comes Grover all upholstered like I don't know what, an O Aunt Polly! what a spitefurious layin' out of laffin rags, but jest the same, if I was a bachelor and didn't have any children either, I'd get me a outfit with headlights and stop signals, too, I betcha.

Now that money is what there's, lots uv, an business's gain like sixty, an everybody got lots of work, I can understand why Chief Patterson's hotel has gone and got a new carryall.

Gene DeBra sed Radio was old stuff, and I knowed 'twas new, an asked why, and he sez, Well, didn't Adam make a loud speaker out uv spare parts? An I sez that was only half the story, for right then Scotty plugs in an sez: There was a thin maiden called Lena, Who bought a new vacuum cleana,

But she got in the way Of its suction one day, And since then nobody has seena.

When a feller brings back in his head old time things which was so awful serious then and now it makes him laf to remember, so I wonder if Geo. Proctor and Al Bartlett and Dick Smith will ever forget when Mr. Torrance give us local sports 23 acres for a club house an grounds for games only if we would pay the taxes, an believe me or not we didn't take the gift cause money was what we didn't hev much of.

Real late las nite while I wasn't asleep an couldn't there wuz a gentle breeze cum in my winder from yonder hills to the south with a smell I knowed right away what it wuz, an afore I thot it was back to me about Mrs. Dick Smith when wun time she heerd a thump, thump in her attic on the ceiling, an next day set a wire rat trap an sure nuf ketches a purty kiddy with nice black an white stripes an a tale—but there's a lot more to this story which I aint got room to print.

When a woman starts in to doin' a thing it most always is dum, but when 200 women raises their hands

HOW MUCH COWBOY LINGO DO YOU KNOW?

For the benefit of our readers who are not westerners we are giving a list of cowboy terms which will be found helpful if you intend to take in any roundups or rodeos this summer.

"Rodeo" is the Mexican word for "roundup." It is pronounced "Roh-day-o."

"Broncho" is another word originating in Mexico, and signifies "mean" and "bad-tempered," as applied to a vicious and unbroken horse. A "broncho buster" is merely a horse breaker.

"Bull-dogging" is steer wrestling. A "hazer" is a bull-dogger's assistant. He must pick up the former's mount after the leap and protect him from being gored when he releases his hold on the steer.

"Houlihaning" is accidentally knocking down a steer instead of wrestling it. This will not be permitted in the Chicago Roundup.

"Sunfisher" is a bucking horse that twists its body in the air, standing on its hind legs so that the sun hits its stomach. "Crow hops" is a term describing mild bucking motions of a broncho. "Salty" signifies spirit or viciousness in a horse.

"Pulling leather," "shaking hands with grandma," "grabbing the safety knob," all mean holding to the saddle, which disqualifies a broncho rider. "Dog fall" is putting a steer down with its feet under. The throw is not complete until the steer is flat on his side with all four feet out.

"Chuck wagon" is the cook wagon. "Doughie" is an unbranded calf less than a year old that has lost its mother. "Maverick" is an unbranded animal more than a year old.

an puts out their rite foot an starts to build a club house you can betcha it's gonna be done an it's gonna surprize some folks to know that the foundation is in an lots a lumber is on hand an afore you know it the lumbers will be standin on end and if you haven't you better get in on the part ownership as is bein offered.

I don't like to speak kindly of Carl Hyde, but he sure did do a nice job printin with ink the names of the Woman's Club Stock Certificantes.

ORDINANCE No. 81

An Ordinance Granting to Associated Oil Company, a Forty-Year Franchise for the Laying and Maintaining of Pipe Lines Along Certain Streets and Alleys in the City of Torrance.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

Section I The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance hereby grants to the Associated Oil Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns for the term of forty (40) years from the 1st day of April, 1924, subject to all the terms, conditions and limitations hereinafter made and expressed, the franchise, right and privilege to lay, maintain and operate a pipe line along certain streets and alleys in the City of Torrance, described as follows:

Along all streets and alleys in the City of Torrance with the exception of those streets and alleys in the restricted district of the City of Torrance bounded on the North by Dominguez Street, on the West by Madria Avenue, on the South by Plaza del Amo, and on the East by Border Avenue.

The rights, privileges and permissions herein granted to said corporation are dependent for their continuance and validity upon the performance of the said corporation of all the conditions hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

1. That said pipe line shall be laid and maintained at least one (1) foot below the street or alley grade and shall follow a line in said street to be designated by the City Engineer of the City of Torrance.

2. It is understood that before any excavating work may be made either in laying or maintaining said pipe line an application will be made to the proper officials of the City of Torrance for permit so to do and in doing any such work the ordinance of the City of Torrance respecting excavations in the public streets will be fully complied with.

3. It is understood that no pipe shall be laid under this franchise until there has been paid into the City Treasury of the City of Torrance the sum of \$1.00 per rod for every rod of pipe so laid.

4. It is understood that after the expiration of five years from April 1, 1924, said company shall pay to the City of Torrance the Two Percent (2%) on gross earnings as provided for in the statutes of the State of California regulating the granting of franchises by cities of the Sixth Class.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, and thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Approved: W. H. GILBERT, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Attest: ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss

I, Albert H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of the said Board held

on the 3rd day of March, 1924, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Fitzhugh, Proctor, Zeller, Gilbert.

Noes: Trustees none. Absent: Trustees Smith. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of said City.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT, (Seal) City Clerk.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS ON FRANCHISE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be opened on July 20, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M., by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, in a regular meeting assembled, for the purchase of a franchise to maintain, operate, repair, renew, change the size of and remove certain pipe lines as hereinafter described, under, upon, along and across certain highways and portions of highways in the City of Torrance, State of California, in pursuance of an application of the Shell Oil Company for such franchise dated May 21, 1925, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance. The lands, highways and portions of highways in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on and under which said pipe lines shall be constructed are more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Sonoma Street, 18 feet north of the south side of Sonoma Street, and 16 feet west of the projected east side of Ivy Avenue; thence west along Sonoma Street, parallel to and 18 feet distant from the south side of Sonoma Street, a distance of 2800 feet to the intersection of Sonoma Street and Madrona Avenue; as shown in red on the map which is a part of the application referred to above.

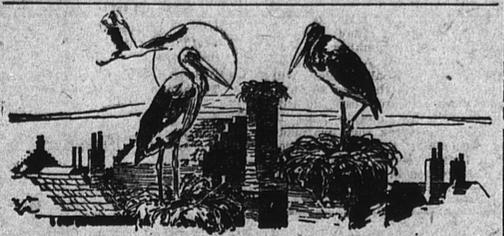
It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance to issue a franchise as requested in said application for a period of forty years to the highest bidder in consideration of the payment of at least One Dollar (\$1.00) per rod to the City of Torrance for each line of pipe laid, and when the same is laid, and the further payment to the City of Torrance of the per cent. of the pro rata proportion of income as provided for by the statutes of the State of California.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to cover the costs incident to the issuing of such franchise, and a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as evidence of good faith, which \$500.00 is to be returned upon the completion by the franchise holder of at least one-half of the pipe line to be laid under such franchise.

Checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately. Dated, Torrance, California, June 17, 1925.

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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